

JULY 13



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MICHIGAN-INDIANA REGION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

"A STRATEGIC CHURCH: EXPERIENCING SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WHILE ENGAGING IN SOCIAL JUSTICE"



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ROARING 20'S CELEBRATION
JULY 13th @ 6PM



CHATEAU BANQUETS
530 W 61st Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410

MICHIGAN INDIANA REGION

Sunday, July 13, 2025

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Theme: “A Strategic Church: Experiencing Spiritual Growth, While
Engaging in Social Justice”**

Micah 6:8, NIV and Amos 5:24, NIV

6:30 P.M.

Annual Conference Banquet

(Roaring 20's Celebration)

Master of Ceremony:

Revs. Willie & Cassandra Weaver

Carter Memorial CME Church

635 West 49th Avenue

Gary, Indiana 46408

**In lieu of Communion Offering, Please purchase Banquet Tickets (\$100)
(See your Elders for tickets)**

Communion

Chief Celebrant:

Soloist

Homily:

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

**Rev. Zachary Mullens, Pastor
Central CME Church**

Sharing of the Elements:

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET/COMMUNION

July 13, 2025

MICHIGAN INDIANA REGION PROGRAMME

(Roaring 20's Celebration)

6:30 p.m.

Prelude

Call to Celebration

Introduction of Celebration Leaders

Dr. A Richard Doss, Pastor
St. James and Dozier Memorial CME Church

Celebration Leaders: Rev. & Mrs. Willie Weaver III

Introduction of Dias and Guests

Prayer

Rev. Jennifer Snapp, Pastor, Grace CME Church

Scripture

Sis. Linda Anderson

Welcome/Occasion

Rev. & Mrs. Cameron Moore
St. Mark CME Church

Celebration Music

Dinner Grace

Rev. Judy Esco, Pastor, J Claude Allen

DINNER IS SERVED

Celebration Music

COMMUNION

Dance Presentation:

Sis. Tamika McCombs

Homily:

Rev. Zachary Mullens, Pastor
Central CME Church

Sharing of the Elements:

Dr. Curlee Adams, Presiding Elder, Gary District

Chief Celebrant:

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

Appreciations

Closing Remarks

Monday, July 14, 2025
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**
(Registration is \$100.00 per person)

Business Session

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Meditation

Morning Devotion

Rev. Adrian Swanigan
Carter Metropolitan, Detroit, MI

9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

- **ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS**
- **ROLL CALL OF LAY DELEGATES**
- **ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY AND STAFF**
- **SETTING OF THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE**
- **SELECTION OF CONFERENCE ORDERLIES**
- **ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM**
- **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**
- **DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS**
- **THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE C.M.E. CHURCH, 2022**
- **SECTION A. CONFERENCE RELATIONS 1-23, PAGES 48-50**
MINISTERIAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE
- **SECTION B. STATISTICS 24-42, PAGES 50-51**
STATISTICIAN
- **SECTION C. FINANCE 43-49, PAGES 51**
JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE
- **SECTION D. INSURANCE 50, PAGE 51-52**
- **SECTION E. MISCELLANEOUS 51-53, PAGES 52**
RECORDS CLERK

10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Church Initiatives

3D Strategic Plan - Rev. Zachary Mullens
Audio/Visual Pastoral Reports
Compelling Preaching – Dr. Joseph Gordon
Bold Money Matters – Dr. Victor Taylor

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Exposition of Theme

Dr. Twana A. Harris
Presiding Elder, Detroit & Mid-Michigan Districts

12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Joint New Birth/Worship Service

Led by the Laity

Preacher: Rev. Terry Wheat, Pastor
Wheeler Chapel and South Suburban CME Churches

3:30 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Breakout Sessions

Ministers, Joint Board of Finance, Ministers' Spouses, Widows & Widowers Department, Economic Development Committee, Stewardesses, Missionaries, Commission on Social Concerns, Lay Ministry, Ministerial Examination Committee, Department of Christian Education, Young Adults, and the Board of Evangelism & Mission

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. KING AND QUEEN PAGEANT – Board of Christian Education

Rev. Octavious Wilson, Michigan Indiana Region Director

8:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Missionary March

Dr. Linda Logan, Michigan Indiana Region President

9:30 P.M.

Break-out Sessions (Cont.)

Election of Clergy Delegates

TUESDAY, July 15, 2025
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

(Registration is \$100.00 per person)

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Meditation

Morning Devotion

Rev. Haden Madlock, Pastor
Allen Temple CME Church

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Business Session

- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
- THE TREASURER'S REPORT – Rev. Willie Weaver
- ELECTION OF TREASURER
- ELDER'S REPORTS/CHARACTER
- SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN INDEX AND THE MISSIONARY MESSENGER
- ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORTS
- PASSING THE BUDGET
- RECEIVING OF LAY PLEDGES

10:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M.

General Conference Insights

Chief Harold Watkins
Central CME Church, Detroit, MI

11:00 – 12:00 P.M.

CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENTS

Led by MINISTERS' SPOUSES, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS DEPARTMENT

RECOGNITION OF RETIREE: Presiding Elder Curlee Adams

RETIREE: Dr. Claudia Robinson-Dunlap

MID DAY WORSHIP

Preacher:

Rev. Yabrina Wesley, Pastor
Baker Memorial, Chicago Heights, IL

12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch

2:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Conference Business Session Cont.

Election of Lay Delegates

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION/COMMISSIONING

WORSHIP LEADERS: Presiding Elders/Committee on Ministerial Examination

THE ORDINATION SERMON:

Dr. Da'Henri Thurmond
St. Paul CME Church, Savannah, GA

ORDINATION SERVICE

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

READING OF THE PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE